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1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 (14 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
3. Postcard

[] Petition For Extension Of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of

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to respond to the Office Action of _____.

[X] This response is being filed within the 3-month period of time set in the communication from the Examiner dated February 5, 2003.

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Additional claims above 20: @ \$18 each.....	\$0.00
Multiple Dependency Fee: \$270.....	<u>\$0.00</u>
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- [] Please charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account 04-0010.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0010. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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